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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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 Japanese Utility Model Gazette 1922-1996, Japanese Publication of Unexamined Utility Model Applications 1971-2004, Japanese Registered Utility Model Gazette 1994-2004, Japanese Gazette containing the Utility Model 1996-2004

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X A	JP 2001-522998 A1 (FUNCTIONAL GENETICS INC.) 2001.11.20 & WO 99/24822 A1 & AU 9913876 A & EP 1031030 A1 (Claim 5,13-22, Fig.5-6)	1,4,6,10, 12,14 2,3,5,7-9, 11,13,15-21
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